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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" A memorandum on the subject from Sri V. R. Krishnan, M.L.A., was received on 6th August 1952. The Government do not consider it possible to comply with his request, and have separately informed the M.L.A. accordingly."

Harijan students in Teachers' Training Schools and Colleges in Coimbatore district.

* 809 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the total number of Harijan students (boys and girls) studying in the Colleges and Higher and Secondary Grade Teachers' Training Schools in the Coimbatore district; and

(*b*) whether the Government have remitted their examination fees?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) The total number of Harijan students studying in the Colleges and Training Schools in Coimbatore district are—

Colleges (Arts and Professional).		Secondary Grade Training Schools.		Higher Elementary Grade Training Schools.	
Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
71	..	6	1	14	6

" (*b*) Yes, in respect of three boys in the Government College of Technology, Coimbatore."

Rice stock in the Cheruvathur Co-operative Stores.

* 810 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received reports that the Cheruvathur Co-operative Stores have no rice stock to be distributed to the consumers with effect from 22nd March 1953 and if so, what action has been taken; and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that in Hosdrug sub-taluk rice is short or completely nil in the godowns of the Co-operative Stores through which rice is distributed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) On account of abnormal and unforeseen increase in the offtake, the stock of rice in wholesale depots in Hosdrug sub-taluk was found to have been depleted in the third week of March 1953. Immediate arrangements were made by the Collector of South Kanara to replenish the stocks. There is now enough stock in all the depots of the sub-taluk and all the ration shops in the sub-taluk are having adequate stocks."